DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·35	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. Nat ragi is under harvest.

Standing crops.—More rain is needed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of horse gram is reported to be going on in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. Sowing of paddy is also reported to be going on in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Harrowing and weeding operations are in progress in all the taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, punaji paddy, sugar cane, castor are in a fair condition. But in parts of Hoskote, Devanhalli, Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks, they are reported to be in need of more rain.

Harvest and outturn.—Nat ragi in Hoskote Taluk; yield 8 annas. Potatoes in Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks; yield 2 to 8 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. It is reported that the standing crops in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks are in need of more rain. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Geddahalli village of Bangalore Taluk, Kadgudi and Hoskote in Hoskote Taluk and Vanakanahalli in Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Neradi roga" among cattle in some parts of Nelamangala Taluk, they are healthy and their condition is improving. Water is available. Fodder is also available to a certain extent.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in sowing horse gram.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in almost all the taluks; paddy in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks; ragi in Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks; same and sajje in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and outturn.—Nat ragi in Goribidnur Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are in good condition, except in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks, where they are reported to be fading for want of rain.

10. The prospects of the season have improved as far as dry crops are concerned; but tank-filling showers are required in all the taluks. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields and for cholera in Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is available in limited quantities.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; and paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks; jola in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; nat ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; and sugar cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, avare, ragi, togari, groundnuts, jola, navane, castor, samé, til, horse gram, black and green grams in parts of the district are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing and weeding operations are in progress in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. More rain is urgently wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for plague in Tiptur town and Bidare village in Gubbi Taluk, public health is good.

12. Except for "Dodda roga" in Palanahalli of Pavagada Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being sown in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, til, togari, tadaguni, sugar cane, paddy, avare, navane, samé, haraka, groundnut, mulberry, horse gram and ramtil, are reported to be in fair condition and they are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete and in the French Rocks Sub-Taluk. In the other taluks, they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Mysore—jola, 2 to 6 annas; kar-ragi, 2 to 8 annas; Seringapatam—sugar cane, 12 annas; Hunsur—kar-ragi, til, samé and tadaguni, 8 annas; Gundlupet—jola and til, 2 to 8 annas; coriander, 2 to 6 annas; Nanjangud—jola, 8 annas; T.-Narsipur—jola, 4 to 8 annas; kar-paddy, 8 to 12 annas; Nagamangala—jola, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for stray cases of plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. Fodder scarcity is reported to exist in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, togari, paddy, avare in Hassan Taluk; all the crops in Manjarabad Taluk; giddaragi, paddy, avare, castor, kulthi and chillies in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare, castor, kulthi, save, haraka, chillies, jola and huchellu in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, togari, jola, til, chillies, groundnut, haraka, paddy in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, jola, togari,

paddy, avare in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar cane in Alur Sub-Taluk; all these are in fair condition. The transplanted paddy crops in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk is being affected by "Katte roga."

Crops sown.—Kulthi in Hassan Taluk is being sown; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; and kar-paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk are being transplanted.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; and til in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is generally needed for the standing crops.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and plague in two villages of Hassan Taluk; small-pox which was prevailing in parts of Belur Taluk, is reported to have subsided.

12 Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. The disease "Metrikattu" that existed in parts of Belur Taluk is reported to have subsided.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram in Shimoga Taluk; and horse gram and navane in Channagiri Taluk are being sown. Transplanting of paddy continues in Sagar Taluk and it is nearing completion in Nagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; dry crops in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; ragi and jola in Shimoga Taluk; and ragi and horse gram in Shikarpur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that heavy rainfall has somewhat damaged the til crops in parts of the Honnali Taluk. Garden crop is reported to be fair in Sorab Taluk. "Kole-roga" prevails in parts of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for cases of cholera at Holalur and Dummalli in Shimoga Taluk; plague and small-pox in parts of Shikarpur Taluk; plague in some villages of Sorab Taluk; ague and small-pox in parts of Sorab Taluk and small-pox in some villages of the Nagar Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in parts of Sorab Taluk, and in the villages of Harigi and Avinahalli in Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks respectively.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in Chikmagalur Taluk; and kulthi and cotton in Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, coffee, ragi, sugar cane, jola, coriander, avare, gingelly; Kadur—ragi, jola, avare, sugar cane, gingelly, samé, navane, black and green grams, castor, paddy and togari; Tarikere—ragi, jola, castor, kulthi, navane, samé, cotton, green gram, togari and paddy; Koppa—coffee, sugar cane, areca, paddy and cardamom; Mudgere—sugar cane, paddy, coffee and cardamom; Yedahalli—paddy, coffee and areca; Sringeri—paddy, areca and sugar cane; all these are reported to be in good condition, but jola and gingelly are reported to have been affected by kambli insects in Pura and Garji villages of Kadur Taluk; and areca by "Kolè roga" in parts of Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly in Chikmagalur Taluk and areca in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuff is sufficient. It is reported that more rain is needed in the maidan parts of Kadur Taluk.

11. Malarial fever is reported to prevail in a few villages of Kandya hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk and plague in a few villages of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Otherwise, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is reported to be prevailing in Khandya hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are reported to be going on in parts of the Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, cotton, castor, horse gram, navane, same, sajje, chillies, groundnut, dhal, beans, til, jola, halasandi, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition; but in some parts of Challakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks, some of the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Til in Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Seeds sown.—Nat ragi and chillies in lands under kapile wells in Challakere Taluk; cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk and Jagalur Taluk; horse gram in Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks; and navane in Jagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the town of Davangere and its surrounding villages.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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